GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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LOANS TO SUGAR MILLS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned loans for rehabilitation/modernisationof sugar mills in Bihar during last three financial years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have any proposal to provide loans to sugar mills fortheir rehabilitation/modernization in Bihar during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Loans have been sanctioned from the Sugar Development Fund(SDF) formodernisation/rehabilitation of sugar mills in Bihar during the last three financial years as indicated below:

Year	Amount(Rs./lakhs)	No. of Mills
1998-1999	5856.79	5
1999-2000	1337.00	1
2000-2001	969.09	1

(c)&(d): Loan applications for rehabilitation/modernisation of plant & machinery of sugar mills which are duly approved by a specified financial institution for assistance under their relevant scheme for rehabilitation/modernisation are considered by Government for sanction of loan. Further, porjects of sugar mills for upgradation of technologies which are sponosored by the Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council in respect of the scheme Mission Mode Project on Sugar Production Technologies are also eligible for loan subject to financial appraisal by financial institution. During the current financial year so far no application has been received from any sugar mill in Bihar for grant of loan for rehabilitation/ modernisation.